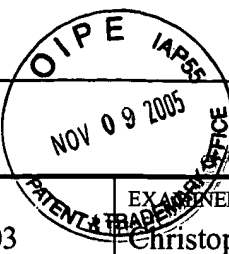


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METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR, VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE
INVENTOR(s): Wayne P. Franco

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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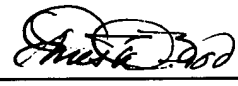
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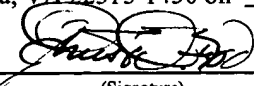
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.